

Technical Study Panel - Pittsburgh meeting agenda March 28 - 30, 2007

Wednesday March 28th

9:00 Overview from NIOSH - Bob Timko

9:45 Belt flammability research/ NIOSH large and laboratory scale studies - Chuck Lazzara, NIOSH

11:00 Belt toxicity issues - C. David Litton, NIOSH

Lunch

1:00 Presentations from belt manufacturers/ Panel Q&A

Goodyear - 45 minutes

Fenner-Dunlop - 45 minutes

Phoenix - 45 minutes

4:00 Public Input Hour

5:00 Adjourn

Thursday March 29th

9:00 MSHA laboratory-scale flammability testing - Harry Verakis, MSHA

10:00 MSHA presentation on belt fire historical data - Terry Bentley, MSHA

11:00 Panel discussion of belt material/flammability/toxicity issues

Lunch

1:00 Using belt air at the face/ belt velocity limits - Robert Krog, NIOSH

2:00 Mine escape issues - Fred Kissell, NIOSH

3:00 Presentation of comments: NMA (Tom McNider) and UMWA (declined due to prior commitment)

3:30 Public Input Hour

4:30 Adjourn

Friday March 30th

9:00 Discussions of the 1992 Belt Air Advisory Committee report - Dr. Raj Ramani /TSP Q&A

11:30 General Panel discussion of identified issues/ future meetings

12:00 Adjourn